COYOTE—WORD OF THE PACK

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COYOTE—Coalition Youth Team

COYOTE's (Coalition Youth Team) mission is "To help fulfill youth needs by expanding the mind and opening the job world." The COYOTE program is a funfilled experience and learning opportunity that teaches you life-long skills about work ethic, interviewing strategies, and business procedures.

COYOTE is definitely a great work experience to add to your resume. What's that? You don't know how to make a resume? No problem! One of the many skills you will learn is how to create one, as well as fill out an application correctly, and dress well for a successful interview! We know what you're thinking... All of this learning *can't* be free. And you are exactly right. Not only do you learn all of these lifelong skills, but YOU ALSO get paid! Think about that! Lifelong skills and a paycheck! What do you have to lose?

Come on down to the Mohave County Community
Development One-Stop
Center, 201 N. Fourth Street
in downtown Kingman,
1355 Ramar Road, Suite 9

in Bullhead City, or 2001 College Drive in Lake Havasu City and see if this beneficial program can be part of your plans *next sum-mer*.

The POWER of UniSource teamwork

Callin Mote and Sarah Mayo are the diligent "go-getters" behind the scenes at UniSource Energy Services doing filing, shredding, cleaning, and organizing for their fellow coworkers, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Although they don't have a desk, they do have their own workbasket, which keeps them rather busy.

Good ol' Callin really dislikes the paper cuts. Lucky for Sarah she has yet to get one. Perhaps Sarah has the upper

hand on safety.

One exciting piece of news about Callin is that this summer he is representing Kingman High School at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Convention in Denver. Way to go!



Callin and Sarah hard at work filing

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Patricia: The "spark" of the Credit Union



Patricia working hard!!

Mohave Community Federal Credit Union has hired Patricia Garcia to train as a teller. Her job duties include: counting money, balancing her drawer daily, locking up everything every time she leaves, taking loan payments, and selling traveler's checks. Patricia enjoys working with the staff and wouldn't want to change anything about them.

Patricia is a good, hard worker who hopes to land a permanent job here. Credit Union CEO, Anne Riley, has worked for the credit union for 8 years and in the financial business for 23. She says that the experience needed for this job is to have cash handling experience, and they provide on-the-job training.

Anne says Patricia is "putting a lot of

spark into the Credit Union." When Patricia first started at the credit union, people were walking right past her because they couldn't see her. Now she sits in a different chair, which she can raise up so people can see her better.

The part she dislikes the most is finding her mistakes at the end of the day when they have to balance everything. Sometimes she has had to stay an extra half hour until all of the mistakes are accounted for and corrected.

When she first went into this job, she didn't know if she would like it, but she soon found out she adores it.

The Supervisor's Office is the "Last Resort" for citizens

Kaytie-Lee Price has been busy lately working alongside Cindy Levesque in the Mohave County Supervisor's office.

Together they can both be found assisting Supervisor Pete Byers by filing papers, writing letters, and answering the telephones. This office helps all of Mohave County as a sort of "Last Resort" for being heard after going through a lot of different county offices.

Kaytie-Lee thinks her job is a fun, great, and exciting experience and wouldn't change anything about it (except all the filing). You're doing a great job, Kaytie-Lee. Keep it up!



Kaytie-Lee completing her first mail merge

What's going on at Job Service...

Marilyn Wood and the Department of Economic Security (DES) — Job Service have teamed up! Marilyn enjoys being a part of the team and likes to know she's helping people day by day.

She's there making sure that all the faxing and copying gets done! Her supervisor, Angie Taylor says, "She's been here every



Marilyn displaying the job board

day, she's very reliable, and has a pleasant personality."

Marilyn believes this is a good experience in which she will learn to stay positive and motivated. She definitely loves it and is having a lot of fun!

Lots of dedicated workers found in the Hualapais



The Hualapai Crew: (left to right) Brandon Register, Matt Schreiner (crew leader), Jimmy Coronado, Dan White, Josh Houston, Ray Flores, Mitchell Peterson, Rick Lucero

Park maintenance is the job of the Hualapai Mountain crew. After speaking to Josh Houston and Ray Flores, we discovered that Josh loves his job because he enjoys being in the wilderness—he especially likes the squirrels. One time, a squirrel was in attack mode and chased Ray! Of course, we don't really know why the squirrel was chasing him. Hmmm...



Here they demonstrate their muscular ability. Reality check...this is what really happened. Sorry guys...we had to show it!



We also interviewed Daniel White and Mitchell Peterson of the Hualapai crew.

Both Dan and Mitch say that they really enjoy lunchtime as a way to get away from the heat. While they were all working one day, Mitch jumped out and scared Ray. The look on his face, they say, was simply priceless. They both say that was probably the funniest thing that's happened in this experience.

Jimmy Coronado and Brandon Register work on the Hualapai crew as well. Jimmy and Brandon enjoy their work and friendly staff and coworkers. Brandon says it would be nice to have a longer lunch, but it would mean that there would be less work.

Jimmy's favorite thing about his job is the out-

doors. Brandon's favorite thing is his work, which he wants more of. Jimmy says, "people are thoughtless and they leave trash around." The Hualapai crew is here to maintain the park.

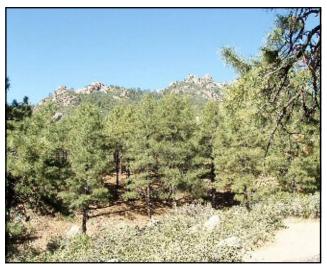
Matt Schreiner, the Hualapai Crew Leader, who is working for Community Development for the summer, said that he enjoys working with the kids.

The crew's duties include tree removal (splitting and stacking fire wood),



They filled in the holes left by the rocks that were moved

painting cabins, doing general trail maintenance, and making sure the grounds are clean for all of the visitors to enjoy the beautiful Hualapai Mountain Park. Good job guys!



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Tiffany and Mohave Engineering team up

Mohave Engineering Associates Inc. has hired a new employee: Tiffany Taylor! On a daily basis you can find her cleaning out files, filing, and making copies for her supervisor, the administrative manager, Jan Negri.

Tiffany has had experience in filing for her mom and it's helping her job performance greatly. It's a fun job, which she enjoys, except for the nasty paper cuts that come from time to time.

She is learning many new exciting things such as how important it is to come to work each and every day on time and be ready to do her job well.



Tiffany and her new supervisor, Jan!

Looking for a job? Come on down to the One Stop

Anyone looking for a job can come to the One-Stop Career Center located at Mohave County Community Development. At the One Stop, there are many opportunities for employment, as well as job related education and training.

For job seekers they provide job training information, assistance with resumes and applications, information about job openings, labor market information, use of computers, typewriters, telephone and fax machines, job readi-

ness workshops, typing practice and testing, and internet access.

The One Stop has many partners. They include: representatives for Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Department of Economic Security (Job Service, Unemployment Insurance, Veterans Program Services, Vocational Rehabilitation), Older Workers Program, Mohave County Community Services (rental assistance, emergency housing assistance for homeless prevention, Com-

munity Development Block Grant, Housing Rehab, Volunteer Bureau), and Arizona Labor Unions (union information, and apprenticeship information).

For more information, please contact the Mohave County Community Development One Stop today. They are here to serve you and your needs. Kingman • (928) 753-0723; Bullhead City • (928) 758-0702; Lake Havasu City • (928) 453-0710.